

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RONALD R. SANTOS

Plaintiff

v.

JOSEPH BENSON, et al.,

Defendants

Case No.: 3:23-cv-00591-CSD

Order Clarifying Service

On April 9, 2025, the court held a telephonic case management conference in this case. (ECF No. 25.) At the hearing, the court granted Plaintiff's request for service of Defendants in this case by the U.S. Marshals Service. (*Id.*) The court will now clarify the nature of the relief granted.

"At the plaintiff's request, the court may order that service be made by a United States marshal or deputy marshal or by a person specially appointed by the court. The court must so order if the plaintiff is authorized to proceed in forma pauperis under 28 U.S.C. § 1915[.]" Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3); *see also Puett v. Blandford*, 912 F.2d 270, 273 (9th Cir. 1990) (citation omitted) ("Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(2)(B)(i) a party proceeding in forma pauperis is entitled to have the summons and complaint served by the U.S. Marshal.") As Plaintiff in this case is proceeding pro se, (ECF No. 14), he is entitled "to rely on the U.S. Marshal for service of the summons and complaint" under 28 U.S.C. 1915(d). *Puett*, 912 F.2d at 275.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk shall issue summonses for Rabbi
2 Goldstein and Karly Robb¹ and deliver them to the U.S. Marshals along with copies of the
3 complaint and this order.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the U.S. Marshal is ordered to serve the summons and
5 complaints.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 Dated: April 24, 2025

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9 Craig S. Denney
United States Magistrate Judge

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23 ¹ At the hearing, the court granted Plaintiff's motion to issue summons as to Defendant "Doe
Aramark Dietician." Counsel for this Doe defendant advised that the name would be available on
the same day as the hearing. "Doe Aramark Dietician" has now been identified as Karly Robb.